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SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL 500,000

Registered Office, 40, THE ARCADE, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT.
Buys and Sells EXCHANGE.
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and Transacts BANKING and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL
BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the
BALANCES of such claims, purchased on
advantageous terms.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager,
HONGKONG BRANCH.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND 4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS 7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
CHAIRMAN—HON. JOHN BELL-IRVING.
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CHIEF MANAGER.
HONORARY—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND
COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at
the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK
will be conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on their premises in
Hongkong. Business Hours, on WEEK-
DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN
\$250 at one time will not be received. No
Depositor may deposit more than \$250
in any one year.
3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,
having \$100, or more, at their credit, may at
their option transfer the same to the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on fixed deposit, for 12
months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on
their daily balances.
5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented
with each payment or withdrawal.
Depositors must not make any entries them-
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send
them to be written up at least twice a year,
about the beginning of January and
beginning of July.
6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business
of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be
forwarded free by the various British Post
Offices in Hongkong and China.
7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are
necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

To be Let.

TO LET,
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

BUNGALOW, No. 35, Pokfulam Road, and
Third Street.

OFFICES and SHOPS in "THE ARCADE,"
"ROCKYDA" GAP, THE PEAK.

Apply to
BEILIOS & Co.,
Hongkong, 18th September, 1888.

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLIER CHAMBERS"
GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately
occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
from the 1st August.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1888.

Intimations.

GREAT CHEAP SALE.

ROSE & CO'S STOCK.

NOW PROCEEDING.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1888.

W. BREWER

IS the only maker of INDIA RUBBER STAMPS and can execute orders in one day, for any
description of Stamps with the exception of Facsimile Stamps which necessitates two days labour.
Prices cheaper than Ivory Stamps and the impressions much clearer.

Agent for WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES a stock of which just received.

DEMON TENNIS BATS all weights.

" PRESSES.

NEW PHOTOS OF THE PEAK and Peak Tramway and new Photos of Victoria.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED NEW STOCKS OF

CRICKETING GOODS:—

BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, LEG-GUARDS, &c.

CAPS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, SHOES, and SCORING BOOKS.

TENNIS GOODS:—

BATS and BALLS from Various Makers.

NETS, POLES, COURT MARKERS, &c.

TENNIS SHOES.

BATS RE-STRUNG.

LAWN MOWERS.

BILLIARD TABLES, CUES, BALLS, RESTS, &c.

HONGKONG, 7th September, 1888.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS.
Dumb Felt Hats.
Black, Brown, Drab and Grey
Hard Felt Hats.
Teral and other Soft Felts.
Tweed Hats and Caps in New
Shapes.
Straw Hats and Pith Hats.
Silk Umbrellas from \$5 each,
over 100 to choose from.
A large assortment of Walking
Sticks.
Waterproof Coats, Leggings &
Chair Aprons.
Travelling Rugs and Scotch
Mantles.

Over Coatings, Light & Heavy.
Ullster Tweeds.
Fine Black Diagonal & Cork-
screw for Dress Suits.
Black, Blue and Brown, Fancy
and Diagonal Coatings.
Fancy & Check Tweed Suitings.
Trousers in great variety of
Stripes, Checks and Plain.
Cricketing Flannel, Stripes,
Checks and Plain.
White and Navy Veneerings.
French Printed Shirts.
Unshrinkable Flannel.
Ready Made Ulsters in Stock.
Solid Leather Portmanteaux.

Overland Trunks, Gladstone
Bags, and a variety of Travel-
ling Cases, all sizes.
Winter, Medium and Summer
Under Vests and Pants.
Silk Half-Hose, Black, Navy
and Colors.
Lamb's Wool Merino and Lisle
Thread Half-Hose.
White Dress Shirts.
Lacing & Elastic-side Walking
Boots and Shoes.
Shooting Boots, Rubber Boots.
Patent Leather Boots & Shoes.
Dancing Stocks, all sizes.
Large Stock of Scarfs, Ties,
Handkerchiefs, Braces, &c.

ROBT. LANG & CO.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

STANDARD AND USEFUL BOOKS AT 50 CENTS EACH.

BOOK OF Ready-made Speeches.
Modern Etiquette in Public and Private.
Modern Hoyle, or how to play Whist, Poker,
Euchre, Nap, Chess, Draughts, &c.
The Best of Everything, by Author of Enquire
Within.
Art of Ventriloquism.
Familiar Latin Quotations and Proverbs.
Do. French do. do.
Do. English do. do.
Warne's Model Cookery.
Rejected Addresses, by Horace & James Smith.
Dr. Johnson's History of Rasselas.
The Shilling Peerage, 1888.
Do. Baronetage, 1888.
Secretary's Assistant & Correspondent's Guide.
ART HAND BOOKS.
Art of Marine Painting in Oil Colours.
Hand Book on Preservation of Pictures.
Comparative Anatomy as applied to the purpose
of the Artist.
Half Hour Lectures in Drawing and Painting.
Art of Sketching from Nature.
Art of Landscape Painting in Water Colours.
System of Water Colour Painting.
Art of Marine Painting in Water Colours.
Hints on Sketching in Water Colour from Nature.

W. POWELL & CO.

HAVE LANDED.

EX S.S. "DARDANUS."

A entirely new stock of Stoves and Spartan
Cooking Ranges.
Best quality. Study, Library, and Bracket
Lamps, Wicks, Chimneys, Globes, Tripods, &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, 8th September, 1888.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-
SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches;
awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition;
and for Voigtlander and Sohn's

CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES.
MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES.
No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

EMPIRE BREWERY,
SHANGHAI.

"EMPIRE" LIGHT PALE ALE } IN
"EMPIRE" EXTRA STOUT } BOTTLES.

Ale, Flints, \$1.30 doz. or \$10.25 per doz. cash.

Stout, Flints, 1.30 } 10.25 }
Quarts, 2.40 } 9.50 }

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 27th July, 1888.

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Kowloon, 15th September, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that TO-MOR-
ROW, the 20th instant (8th Moon and
15th day), being the CHINESE MID-AUTUMN
FESTIVAL, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at
the Kowloon Customs and Stations. All
Examination of Cargo and Clearance of Junks
will be entirely suspended on that date.

F. A. MORGAN,
Commissioner of Customs.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are
requested to send in a Statement of
Business Contributed during the half-year ended
30th June, 1888, on or before the 30th instant,
on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Office of the
underigned, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers, together with
a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 22nd
September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1888.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE HOTEL is prepared to SUPPLY Picnic
& Shooting Parties with all requirements.
The Hotel Launch is Available for HIRE
when not required for Hotel purposes.

Apply to
C. M. ROBERT,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1888.

Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship
"NINGCHOW"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all claims must be
sent in to the Office of the Underigned before
Noon, on the 22nd inst., or they will not be
recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to
be left in the Godowns where they will be
examined on the 22nd instant, at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd
inst., will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M.
TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1888.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(FLORIO AND RUBATTINO
UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY,

having connexion with Company's Mail
Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN) and
GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC,
LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS
up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through
rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship

"BISAGNO,"

Captain Tognasso, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., at NOON.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in
Prince's Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1888.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADELDAE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW
ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE,"

Captain Craig, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at
1 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1888.

THE "GIBB" LINE.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE
Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS,
ADELDAE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.

THE British Steamer

"TARTAR,"

Captain Bailey, will be despatched as above
on or about the 6th proximo.

Attention is directed to this Steamer's com-
fortable Saloon and State Room, affording
excellent Accommodation for First Class Pas-
sengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1888.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS:
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG:
THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE,"

Clarke, Commander, will be despatched for
the above Ports, on or about the 28th
September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1888.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"GREAT ADMIRAL,"

J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the
above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark

"EMMA T. CROWELL,"

Pendleton, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"MARY L. STONE,"

Josselyn, Master, shortly expected, will load here
for the above Port, and will have a quick
despatch.

For Freight, apply to
PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"W. H. CONNER,"

Butman, Master, shortly expected, will load here
for the above Port, and will have a quick
despatch.

For Freight, apply to
PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1888.

Mails.

AMENDED NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,
PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH
BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, TRIESTE,
HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"MALWA," Captain T. F. Creery, with Her
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this
for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and
usual Ports of call on WEDNESDAY, the 26th
September, at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.
on the day before sailing.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and
PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-
kong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are re-
quired to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bills of Lading.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 19th September, 1888.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN
FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF SYDNEY"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko-
hama, on SATURDAY, the 6th October,
at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight
for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading, issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,
to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland
Cities of the United States, via Overland Rail-
ways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and
to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,
by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco, and return, \$200.00
To San Francisco, and return, 350.00
available for 6 months. 350.00
To Liverpool, 325.00
To London, 350.00
To other European Ports at proportionate
rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers
of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the
Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on
application.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-
ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or
vice versa) within one year will be allowed a
discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does
not apply to through fares from China and
Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.
the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will
be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day;
all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-
dress in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Offices in San Francisco, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1888.

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,
MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND
EUROPE;

VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—152 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$90 per share, sellers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$68 per share, sellers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$97 per share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 90 per share, buyers.
 Chinese Insurance Company—\$175 per share, buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$342 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$76 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 35 p. cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$220 per share, sales and sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—120 per share, sales and sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$175 per share, sellers.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—17 per cent. dis., sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$59 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$186 per share, sellers.
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$70 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$70 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$13 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A—2 per cent. premium.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—3 per cent. premium.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 D—11 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$75 per share, sellers.
 Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$5 per share, nominal.
 Punjion and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$31 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—64 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Tongkwin Coal Mining Co.—60 per cent. premium, sellers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—345 per cent. premium, sellers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$423 per share, sales and buyers.
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$55 per share, sales and buyers.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/11
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/11
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/11
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/11
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/2

ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand 3/92
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/00
ON INDIA. T. T. 22 1/2
 On Demand 22 1/2

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 72 1/2
 Private, 30 days' sight 72 1/2

EXPORT CARGO.
 Per *Nyl Chau*, ship, from New York—12,948 rolls Matting, 3,893 packages Firecrackers, 780 cases Cassia, 450 cases Saigon Cassia, 64 packages Cane, 63 bales Rattan, 12 bales Rattan, 6 bales Cotton, 30 boxes Leaf Fans, and 1,815 packages Merchandise.

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA, per picul..... \$550
 (Allowance, Tals 32 to 64).
 OLD MALWA, per picul..... \$550
 (Allowance, Tals 32 to 88).
 NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest \$498 1/2
 \$501 1/2
 NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest..... \$511 1/2
 OLD PATNA, (without choice) per chest..... \$501 1/2
 \$517 1/2
 NEW BENARES, (without choice) per chest \$493 1/2
 \$501 1/2
 NEW BENARES, (bottom) per chest..... \$491 1/2
 \$506 1/2
 NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul..... \$640
 OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul..... \$600
 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul..... \$550
 to \$575

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

18th September, 1888.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Wind	Force	Temp.	Humidity	Bar.	State	Remarks
Wanchow	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Tsien	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Shanghai	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Amoy	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Hongkong	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Swatow	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Shanghai	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Amoy	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Hongkong	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Swatow	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	

19th September, 1888.—At 10 a.m.

STATION.	Wind	Force	Temp.	Humidity	Bar.	State	Remarks
Wanchow	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Tsien	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Shanghai	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Amoy	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Hongkong	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Swatow	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Shanghai	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Amoy	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Hongkong	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	
Swatow	W	2	82	85	30.0	B	

The barometer has fallen along the coast, but gradients are slight. Cloudy, and rather warm and dry weather prevails.

Barometer at noon—30.0
 " at 3 p.m.—29.9
 " at 6 p.m.—29.8
 " at 9 p.m.—29.7
 " at 12 a.m.—29.6
 " at 3 a.m.—29.5
 " at 6 a.m.—29.4
 " at 9 a.m.—29.3
 " at 12 p.m.—29.2
 " at 3 p.m.—29.1
 " at 6 p.m.—29.0
 " at 9 p.m.—28.9
 " at 12 a.m.—28.8
 " at 3 a.m.—28.7
 " at 6 a.m.—28.6
 " at 9 a.m.—28.5
 " at 12 p.m.—28.4
 " at 3 p.m.—28.3
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